

Notices

SPECIAL SERVICES COMING UP

HEALING SERVICE
THIS THURSDAY 09 May
8pm at Weethley

ASCENSION SERVICE
Thursday 30 May
10am (Holy Communion) at
Arrow

STILLNESS SERVICE
Thursday 4 July
8pm at Haselor

FUNDRAISING LUNCH
12.00pm & 1.15pm sittings
Thursday 23 May
The Field House, Alcester

Booking essential
01789 763509
In aid of St Basils' Charity for
Homelessness

3rd SUNDAY SERVICES AT COUGHTON from JUNE 2019

Please note for a trial period
starting 16 June these will start
at 11am rather than 9am

(1st Sunday Services still at
9am)

PART-TIME ALCESTER MINSTER ADMINISTRATOR

Congratulations to Tricia Berry on
her appointment to this position
following the recent interviews.

Tricia will be based in the
Alcester Minster Office to be set up
in Church House and will work
10.00am to 1.30pm Monday to
Friday

Start date to be confirmed

CHRISTIAN AID LUNCH
NEXT SUNDAY 12 May 1pm
The Field House, Allimore Lane, Alcester

Bread, cheese and jam lunch and give what
you can financially to Christian Aid for
those who have very little to eat every day

BEETLE DRIVE/LIGHT TEA & THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Tuesday 14 May
2.30pm
Sambourne Church Hall

**ST NICHOLAS CHURCH
TOWER TOURS**
Saturday 18 May (if weather is dry)
during Alcester Food Festival
10.00am – 4.00pm
St Nicholas Church

COFFEE MORNING/BOOK SALE
Saturday 25 May
10am – 12 noon
Church House

SEE YOUR TEDDY FLY
Bank Holiday Monday 27 May
1pm – 4pm
St Nicholas Church

Offers of help please to Mike Newey
(01789 762579)

In aid of St Nicholas Church
Restoration Fund

GARDEN PARTY
Holy Trinity Church, Arrow
Saturday 25 May
2.00 – 4.00pm

**ST NICHOLAS GIFT SHOP &
BOOKSTALL – 2019 SEASON**
Open on Thursdays Fridays and
Saturdays from 10.00am – 2.00pm
Queries contact Carol 01789 766141



Welcome to the Alcester Minster Group of Churches Sunday 05 May 2019

Easter 3 *White*

"Follow me!" John 21 v 19b

Collect

Almighty Father,
who in your great mercy gladdened the
disciples
with the sight of the risen Lord:
give us such knowledge of his presence
with us,
that we may be strengthened and
sustained by his risen life
and serve you continually in
righteousness and truth;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

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Alternative Collect

Risen Christ,
you filled your disciples with
boldness and fresh hope:
strengthen us to proclaim
your risen life
and fill us with your peace,
to the glory of God the
Father.

Ministry Team:

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Facebook: www.facebook.com/AlcesterMinster

Readings for the week

Today

Acts 9 v 1-6
John 21 v 1-19

Monday

Ephesians 1 v 1-14

Tuesday

Ephesians 1 v 15-end

Wednesday

Ephesians 2 v 1-10

Thursday

Ephesians 2 v 11-end

Friday

Ephesians 3 v 1-13

Saturday

Ephesians 3 v 14-end

Next week's services and events

Sunday 05 May

Haselor 3.00 pm

Easter 3

White

Baptism

Monday 06 May

Tuesday 07 May

Alcester 2.30 pm

Funeral

Alcester 7.00 pm

Holy Communion

Alcester 7.30 pm

St Nicholas Choir Practice

HAYLOFT @ 8.00pm

Preaching Support Group

Church House

Wednesday 08 May

Alcester 10.00 am

Holy Communion

Sambourne 1.30 pm

Keep Fit for over 65s

Church House 7.30 pm

Alcester Minster Churches Council Meeting

Thursday 09 May

Coughton 9.15 am

Prayer for Coughton with Sambourne Parish

Redditch College 12 noon

Alcester & Arrow Mothers' Union meal out

Alcester 7.30 pm

St Nicholas Bell-ringing Practice

Weethley 8.00 pm

Healing Service

Friday 10 May

Alcester 10.00 am

Little Stars

Jubilee Fields 7.00 pm

Chocolate Run for Young People

Saturday 11 May

Sunday 12 May

Alcester 9.00 am

Easter 4

White

Minster Communion

Refreshments will be served in Church House between the 9.00 am and 11.00 am services

Alcester 11.00 am

Minster Family Communion
with optional prayer ministry after the service

The Field House, Allimore Lane, Alcester, B49 5PR 1.00 pm

Christian Aid Lunch
(Christian Aid Week 12-18 May)

Church House 3.00 pm

Baptism Preparation

All cash & money given in the special green Minster gift aid envelopes on the second Sunday each month will be given to Minster Funds



Did you know that you can now 'LIKE' Alcester Minster on Facebook? Find details and pictures of events at www.facebook.com/AlcesterMinster If you would like to submit event notices or photos to be published on the page then please email administrator@alcesterminster.org



Prayer

The Ministry Leadership Team would like you to pray for the following topics:

1. Pray for governments of all nations to take the issue of climate change seriously and to unite in necessary action to combat it.
2. Please pray for all involved in recruiting the Children and Families Worker.

The Minster has Home Groups which meet most days of the week. If you are interested in joining one, please contact the Rector.

Please ensure all mobile phones are switched OFF during the service. Visitors are invited to Gift Aid their offerings in the envelopes provided.

Please take this sheet home with you

Contact Juliette Guthrie (07840 284 294 or administrator@alcesterminster.org) by 6 pm on Tuesday to add notices of church activities to next week's notice sheet.

*Do you subscribe to the **MINSTER MATTERS** magazine and if not would you like to in 2019? Paper/Email copies available - Enquiries to the administrator*

Check out the website calendar for further details on events/services coming up